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## **RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the November 4, 2002 Office Action, which sets a thirty-day period for response, making this response due December 4, 2002, Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, species I, upon which claims 1 to 4 and 27 to 30 read, for further prosecution, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention to create any estoppel as to equivalents.